

## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4.

**A BEAUTIFUL DEMON.**—[From the New Orleans Picayune.]—In going through the parish paper a few days since, the attention of the reporter was attracted to a young girl, apparently not more than fifteen years of age.—She had fair nut-brown hair, and a complexion fresh and white as milk. The mild blue eyes were singularly soft and intelligent, and her whole appearance indicated the free, joyous characteristics of youth and happiness. Yet this amiable looking creature, this fair, delicate Minerva, of slender form and ingenuous face, is said to be a devil incarnate. She was not a prisoner, only a visitor to the institution, and when the reporter saw her she was conversing with a noted burglar; indeed she says she is a cousin of Pete Munday's, and goes under the sobriquet of Lily. She is almost as fair and delicate as one.

Her career is a remarkable series of adventures and hair-breadth escapes. About a year ago she lived in San Antonio, Texas, and for some real or fancied misconduct received a severe chastisement at the hands of the man with whom she was living.

Burning with resentment, and conscious of her inability to cope with him in physical strength, she waited until the next night, when he was asleep, and then locking the doors of the room and closing every avenue of escape, she prepared for a work of horror almost impossible to conceive. On one pretext or another she sent all the inmates of the house away, and procuring paper and other inflammable material, built a funeral pyre around the head of the sleeping man. This done, she set fire to it, and, locking the door behind her, fled the house. The man woke up when the house was full of flames, and in escaping from the burning building was literally roasted. One side of his body was burned almost to a cinder. He has never recovered from his injuries, and is today a hopeless invalid, suffering excruciating torture and continual anguish. His generosity—perhaps his sense of atonement—prevented his prosecuting the girl, and she made her escape to New Orleans. Arriving here she took apartments on Toulouse street, between Rampart and Burgundy, where she still resides. She is yet very young, certainly not more than seventeen at furthest, and her vindictive and savage fury when excited is terror to all her acquaintances.

It is strange that beneath an exterior so fair and beautiful should be concealed the elements of such lawless violence.

**To the voters of the city and county of Alexandria.**—I propose to be a candidate for a seat in the next House of Delegates from the county of Alexandria, should I find it to be the wish of the people that I should represent them. As early as possible in the next session of the present Court, I intend to address the citizens of the city and county upon the questions vitally affecting their interests, which will be brought before the next General Assembly.

Y 24—C. CHARLES E. STUART.

## THE BALTIMORE PARLOR QUEEN.

**S. B. SEXTON'S** New Patent Self-igniting Base-Burning PARLOR FIRE PLACE STOVE.

Mr. S. B. Sexton is the original inventor of the illuminating Baltimore Fire Place Stoves.—His several succeeding patents have been improvements, until this last and best of them, which is the highest and most perfect of them all. It excels all the popular Fire Place Stoves in beauty of finish, tasteful carving, and in heating power. It is the result of twenty-two years' practical experience in inventing and manufacturing Fire Place Stoves, and combines all the improvements of our other stoves, with additional improvements made this present season.

This Stove is a decided success. Several hundred of them were put up in dwellings during the latter part of the Fall and during the Winter. It is very ornamental and would answer for parlors also. It has the convenience of a large oven, which can be used for warming plates, and heating irons, as well as baking and boiling.

We also manufacture the BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATER, with its own Patent Self-Feeding Stove. They are beautifully finished and of great heating power.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by S. B. SEXTON & CO., 111 West Lombard st., Baltimore.

For sale in Alexandria by THOS. HOY.

## THE SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

The best for all kinds of family sewing and light manufacturing purposes. One hundred and twenty sold in this city within the last two years, and they have given great satisfaction in each and every case. The machine in question is simple, compact, durable and beautiful. It is less liable to get out of order than any machine claiming public attention. There were 127,863 sold last year, being nearly double as many as any of its competitors, and this fact or result has been owing to its real merits; hence its great popularity. Machines sold on monthly instalments, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Given in the use of the machine at the residences of purchasers. C. C. BERRY, Agent, 72 King street.

Just received, a supply of the PATENT TUCKER, also PATENT BELT STOP, which prevents the machine from running back.

Y 24—C. C. BERRY.

## WILTBERGER'S

**FLAVORING EXTRACTS.**

Are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the fruits, and will be found much better than many of the Extracts that are sold.

Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Wiltberger's Extracts.

**BARTON'S INDIGO BLUE** is, without doubt, the best article in the market, for dyeing clothes. It will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo, and will keep more than other dyes in the market. The only genuine is that put up at ALBERT WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, No. 228 North Second st., Phil., Pa.

The labels have both Wiltberger's and Barton's name on them, and others are counterfeit. For sale by most Grocers and Druggists.

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## A LARGE SUPPLY OF MASON'S SELF

SEALING JARS; also the "Gem," the "Union" and the "Everlasting" Jars, for sale at the lowest prices at

ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE, 157 King street.

Also a cheap lot of GLASS JARS at only \$1.50 per dozen.

**HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, (ALL LINES).** Only \$1.50 per dozen. Also Handkerchiefs of all grades, all linen, from 50c to \$15 per dozen. At GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street.

**WATER COOLERS.** Assorted sizes and styles, for sale low at 65 King street.

**BLACK SILK.** On hand, below's Black Silk, a very desirable and cheap article.

**FLOOR OIL CLOTH.** TABLE OIL CLOTH! STEP OIL CLOTH! A full supply of goods in this line just opened at

**CIDER VINEGAR**—10 barrels pure Cider Vinegar just received by

**FRESH BERMUDA ARROW ROOT,** a prime article, for sale by

**PARAFFINE WAX CANDLES** for sale by

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—A small comfortable DWELLING, eligibly situated, with modern improvements. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

**FOR RENT**—A two-story FRAMED DWELLING HOUSE, with a Mansard roof, supplied with gas and water, on Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe. Apply to B. F. PRICE.

**FOR RENT**—The DWELLING HOUSE lately occupied by Mr. H. S. Martin, No. 325 King street. This house is supplied with water and gas, and is in excellent order. It has a large garden in front of the street, and an alley in the rear. Also, a HOUSE, No. 43 Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen, with gas and water. Apply to WM. GREGORY.

**FOR RENT**—The BRICK HOUSE, No. 17 North Water street; with gas and water; rent moderate. Apply to J. H. D. SMOOT.

**FOR SALE**—The eligibly situated three-story BRICK HOUSE, 106 Duke street, between Pitt and 3rd Avenues, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. The house is furnished throughout with gas and fixtures, and is a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant neighborhood. The adjoining lot is offered with the above-mentioned property, or it will be sold separately if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 South St. Asaph st. [no 10]

**WASHINGTON STREET LOTS FOR SALE.** The Vestry of Christ Church will sell one or more lots situated on the east side of Washington street, between Princess and Oronoco, part of the Parsonage grounds, upon easy terms.—They are 22 feet front, and 115 deep.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.** 100 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice fruit of all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a piece of timbered land.

**300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND**—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

**A FARM**, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office.

**GROCERIES.** GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS.

English and Scotch Ale and Brown Stouts; also, Eastern and Potomac Herring and Mackerel.

NOS. 106 and 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. my 31

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.** WM. F. BROOKES.

**FAMILY GROCER.** Has removed to 147 KING STREET, Below Washington street.

JOHN HARLOW. M. B. HARLOW.

**GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.** Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrup, Molasses, Cold Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-eaten, Basket, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Codd Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention.

**REMOVAL.** G. WM. RAMSAY.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FAMILY GROCER.** Has removed to S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.**

**TEAS:** Japan, uncolored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.20

Oolong, 80 and 90c; " 1.20

English Breakfast, 80c and \$1; " 1.20

Imperial, \$1.15; " 1.40

Young Hyson, 40c; \$1; " 1.40

Gunpowder, \$1.25, \$1.50; " 1.75

Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

**COFFEES:** Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maricao, Jaguira and Rio, Green, Roasted or Ground, if desired, from 8 to 50c per pound less than formerly. We use great care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction.

We would also call attention to our stock of Jellies, Canned Goods, French, English and American Mustards, Cress & Blackwell's Pickles, American Pickles, Peas, French & Co's, celebrated Biscuits, Peas, Biscuits, Pure French Candy, from 40 to 60c per pound.

Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade.

**CHINESE TEA COMPANY.** No. 11 North Royal street, Near the Market.

**IRON-CLAD MILK CAN.** A Can superior to anything yet offered to dairymen.

Also, the XL-ALL REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS and PATENT ICE CREAM FREEZERS, together with my stock of COOK STOVES, TINWARE, &c., at wholesale and retail. Give me a call.

**ENOCH GRIMES,** my 25—tf 46 King street.

**ASK FOR WENGER'S FAMILY FLOUR** and use no other. Equal to Welch's in every respect, and can be bought for less money at 147 King street.

**W. F. BROOKES.**

**GEORGE & JENKINS' SUGAR-CURED HAMS,** Shoulders, Sides and Breakfast Bacon, for sale by

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## AUCTION SALES.

**FARM FOR SALE.** Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, rendered at its June term, 1871, in the suit of Cockerille and others against J. R. Dale's heirs and others, the commissioners will offer at public sale, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, August 21, 1871, Court day, that VALUABLE FARM known as

**SPRINGDALE,** formerly the property of Dr. John Richards, containing 127 1/2 acres.

The land is of good quality, with fair improvements, lying upon the old Telegraph road, about five miles south of Alexandria and adjoins Hayfield.

Terms: One-fifth in hand; the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with interest; to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the last payment is made. G. W. BRENT.

M. D. BALL, H. W. THOMAS, Comm'rs.

Fairfax co., aug 3—lawts

**By Beck, Knox & Kerby.** (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

**COLE'S FURNITURE, BEDS, BEDDING, CARPETS, STOVES, &c.,** comprising nearly the whole outfit of the Marshall House.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria in the case of Joshua Wood vs. Keel and others, rendered at the July term of said Court, 1870, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1871, offer for sale, on the premises, the following valuable articles, in addition to a large lot of Bedding, Chamber, Dining, Parlor and Bar Room Furniture:

27 Double Bedsteads, with all the Sheets, Bolsters, Pillows, &c.

22 Feather Beds.

16 Hair Mattresses.

12 Bed Room Carpets.

21 Looking Glasses.

1 Piano Forte.

1 Sofa.

1 Parlor Carpet.

1 Store and Pipe.

2 Rocking Chairs.

4 Dining Tables.

1 Large Mantel Mirror in Bar Room.

12 Stoves, Chairs, Blinds, Oil Cloth, Cooking Stoves, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and continue from day to day until all the property mentioned is sold. Terms cash.

C. W. WATKINS, Comm'r.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND, NEAR BURKE'S STATION, FAIRFAX COUNTY.** Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at May Court, 1871, in the suit of W. B. Todd vs. Mary E. Meekins and others, I shall, on MONDAY, the 21st day of August, 1871, Court day, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, all the TRACT OF LAND, lying near Burke's station, on the O. & A. M. R. R., formerly owned by Dr. John Rose, containing 11 1/2 ACRES. This land is valuable on account of its WOOD, good water, kind soil and close proximity to the railroad.

So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit, commissions and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS MOORE, Com. of Sale.

Fairfax county, jy 19—lawts

**By Green & Wise.** (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND, NEAR BURKE'S STATION, FAIRFAX COUNTY.** Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at its May term, 1871, in the suit of Butts vs. Butts et al., in chancery, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, by public auction, the following described REAL ESTATE, known as Lot No. 1, in the division plat of LOCHABAR FARM with MANSION, and bounded as follows: Beginning at J in the corner of Royal street if extended 5 poles, 2 links 5 1/2" W from the point where the centre of said street intersects the centre of the tract of the Washington and Ohio Railroad; thence North 40° 2' west 8 poles to K North 78° 21' W 61 1/2 poles to L in the front of the tract of the Washington and Ohio Railroad; thence North 17° 51' 1/2 poles to B in said centre corner to the tract and in a line formerly called Pendleton's; thence 87° E 23, 43 poles to M the intersection of said line with the southwestern line of said road; thence S 40° E 46 poles to I, where that line crosses the line of the Potomac and Eastern Railroad; thence S 113° W 1, 21 poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres and 24 poles.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, to wit: 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with satisfactory security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money be fully paid. Stamps and conveyances at the cost of the purchaser.

ALBERT STUART, C. W. WATKINS, F. L. SMITH, H. O. CLAUGHTON, Comm'rs.

The above sale has been postponed until TUESDAY, August 8th, at the same time and place.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN BATH COUNTY, VA., KNOWN AS THE WARM SPRINGS.**

This celebrated and well known WATERING PLACE, of public resort for near a century, will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, 21st day of August, 1871, by the undersigned Commissioners, jointly appointed by a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court for Bath county, at the last term of said Court. The tract contains 2,000 ACRES or upwards, of valuable productive grazing lands. The Hotel is spacious and well built. There are five warm Baths of a temperature of 90° to 98° Fahrenheit. There are Cold Spring Baths adjoining, and the water is cold and warm spring Baths as desirable can be made.

Terms: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit, survey, and costs of sale, as to the residue, in five equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser, executing bonds with approved personal security, and the title withheld as ultimate security.

For further information apply to Ex-Gov. JOHN LETCHER, Lexington, Va.; and also to send handbills.

WM. H. TERRILL, JOHN LETCHER, Comm'rs.

Lexington, Va., jy 17—lawts

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.** By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Prince William county, rendered at the June term, 1871, in Cushing and wife vs. Benson and others, a chancery suit therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners appointed for that purpose, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 4th day of September, 1871, that being Court day, (unless previously sold at private sale, the said commissioners being authorized by said decree to sell at public or private sale,) the TRACT OF LAND in the proceedings mentioned, of which the late Burkett Newman died possessed, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, and lying near Sudley Mills, about five miles from Gainesville, a station on the Manassas Branch of the O. & A. M. R. R., and near the contemplated line of the Potomac and Manassas R. R. It is of a fine red soil, susceptible of a high state of improvement, and well watered, has a great variety and abundance of fruit on it, and lies in an excellent and rapidly improving neighborhood.

Terms: One-fourth cash, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments, to be paid by the purchaser, with interest from the day of sale, and a deed of trust on the premises as a security therefor.

JAMES F. CLARK, CRAWFORD CUSHING, Coms.

Prince William co., jy 20—lawts

**CALICOES AND COTTONS.** Just received a full assortment of the above.

**WINTER & SLAYMAKER.**

**CONGRESS WATER** AT WARFIELD & HALL'S.

## COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

**J. NO. T. HENDERSON & CO.,** GENERAL PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 South Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Plaster, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns.

**F. G. SWAINE,** GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.

Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed.

R. H. GEMENY, W. H. SMITH, H. SMITH & CO.,

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** And Dealers in Butter, Eggs, Dried and Green Fruit, Potatoes, Onions, &c. Mansion House, North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

Potomac Herring, and Eastern Fish of every description, Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.

**C. O. PARTNERSHIP.** RICHARDS PAYNE, WM. MARSHALL, Warrenton, Va. FAUCQUIER, PAYNE & MARSHALL, COMM'N. & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 34 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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**SHINN & CO.,** (Successors to Samuel Hartley.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Walsh's celebrated brands of FLOUR.

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J. BRODERS & CO., J. LAKSON, No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tarp, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

XXX Alox and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.

D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKESING, (Successors to W. F. Henderson,) GROCERY LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 30 North Royal st., Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.

Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL.

Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE.